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Propane Watch

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- U.S. inventories increased 4.8 million barrels (MMB) to reach 50.5 MMB as of June 30, 1999. Although this level is significantly below the 60.6 MMB for the same month last year, it is the second highest June inventory level since 1988. Regional inventories were higher in all major areas of the Nation last month. Gulf Coast inventories recorded a 1.5 MMB gain, inventories in the East Coast were up 0.3 MMB, while inventories in the Midwest posted the largest increase, rising by 2.8 MMB.
- Despite the modest stock builds during the past several months, both U.S. and regional inventories continued at levels that were within their respective normal ranges for this time of year.
- **The next *Propane Watch*, which will include inventory data as of July 31, 1999, will be released at 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 1999.**

Propane Stocks by Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD) I, II, and III (Thousand Barrels)

| Districts | May 1998 | June 1998 | Month Ending | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| | | | 03/31/99 | 04/30/99 | 05/31/99 | 06/30/99 | 07/31/99 |
| East Coast (PADD I) | 4,060 | 4,330 | 1,875 | ^R 2,883 | ^E 3,308 | ^E 3,651 | |
| Midwest (PADD II) | 20,509 | 25,426 | 14,038 | ^R 16,437 | ^E 20,602 | ^E 23,412 | |
| Gulf Coast (PADD III) | 24,188 | 28,527 | 18,763 | ^R 19,713 | ^E 20,172 | ^E 21,663 | |
| Total (PADD I-III) | 48,757 | 58,283 | 34,676 | ^R 39,033 | ^E 44,082 | ^E 48,726 | |
| U.S. Total | 50,555 | 60,634 | 35,859 | ^R 40,157 | ^E 45,714 | ^E 50,529 | |

E=Estimated data.

R=Revised.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Monthly Petroleum Supply Reporting System and Form EIA-807, "Propane Telephone Survey."
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